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Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: May 18, 2006

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 060

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, June 1, 2006.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, June 15, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from August 1 - 31, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Sweet Potatoes, Syrup	6/#10 can	74,784 cases
Sweet Potatoes, Mashed	6/#10 can	39,216 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.

Note: Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated Appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>

However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of their Appendix 1.



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the Site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

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 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/06 - 08/15/06					
001	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____ **
	HOLLEY	NY		456	
002	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
003	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
004	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____ **
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	456	
005	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
006	BINGHAMTON	NY		228	_____ **
	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	228	
	UTICA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	
007	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
008	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
009	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
010	VINELAND	NJ		912	_____
011	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	312	_____
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	600	
012	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		456	
013	RIVIERA BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
014	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	401	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		511	

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015	ATLANTA	GA		500	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	412	_____
016	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	324	_____
	DOUGLASVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	LOUISVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	360	_____
017	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
018	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	662	_____
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____
019	BOWLING GREEN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	479	_____
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	433	_____
020	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	482	_____
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	430	_____
021	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
022	GOLDSBORO	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
023	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
024	NASHVILLE	TN		403	_____
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	509	_____
025	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
026	HARTFORD	MI		912	_____
027	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
028	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____

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029	BALLINGER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	131	_____
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	781	_____
030	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
031	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
032	LUBBOCK	TX		912	_____
033	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	2,736	_____
034	LINCOLN	NE		912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/06 - 08/31/06					
035	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
036	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
037	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____
038	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
	WILMINGTON	MA		228	_____
039	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____ **
	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
040	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
041	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
042	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	665	_____
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	247	_____
043	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____

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044	VINELAND	NJ		912	_____
045	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	449	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	463	_____
046	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	312	_____
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
047	SPRINGFIELD	VA		912	_____
048	CHARLESTON	WV		912	_____
049	RIVIERA BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
050	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
051	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
052	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
053	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	837	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	75	_____
054	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	230	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		682	_____
055	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	350	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	562	_____
056	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
057	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
058	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	_____

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059	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
060	DAYTON	OH		1,824	_____
061	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
062	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
063	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
064	MCALESTER	OK		1,824	_____
065	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
066	FORT WORTH	TX		912	_____
067	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
068	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
069	DES MOINES	IA		1,824	_____
070	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	SIOUX CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
071	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 74,784

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072	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____	**
	HOLLEY	NY		456		
073	BINGHAMTON	NY		228	_____	**
	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	228		
	UTICA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456		
074	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____	**
075	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____	**
076	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____	**
077	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____	**
	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	456		
078	BIRMINGHAM	AL		912	_____	
079	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____	
080	BIRMINGHAM	AL		575	_____	
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	337		
081	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	245	_____	
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	667		
082	WINTER HAVEN	FL		912	_____	
083	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	410	_____	
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	284		
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	218		
084	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____	

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085	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	286	_____
	KENNESAW	GA	TRUCK ONLY	365	_____
	LOUISVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	261	_____
086	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
087	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
088	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	510	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	402	_____
089	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	523	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	389	_____
090	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	378	_____
	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	165	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		369	_____
091	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	268	_____
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	268	_____
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	376	_____
092	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
093	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
094	FOREST GROVE	OR		912	_____

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095	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
096	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____ **
	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
097	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
098	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
	SHEPERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
099	CORINTH	MS	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
100	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
101	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
102	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	492	_____
103	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
104	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
105	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
106	CHANDLER	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
107	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____

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108	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	292	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	620	_____
109	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
110	KENT	WA		684	_____
	SPOKANE	WA		228	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 39,216

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 114,000


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 Contracting Officer

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